Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jack Link's Beef Jerky is a proud corporate citizen of South Dakota, having two facilities in Alpena, South Dakota, with one of those being the largest plant in the Jack Link family; and,

Whereas, Jack Link's contributes to the state's economy by employing more than 850 South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, In the multi-billion dollar salty snacks industry, meat snacks have grown to be a nearly $2.7 billion per year category; and,

Whereas, Jack Link's Jerky is the No. 1 U.S. meat snack brand and is the fastest growing meat snack producer worldwide; and,

Whereas, National Jerky Day will be celebrated June 12, 2016:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2016, as

JACK LINK'S JERKY DAY

in South Dakota, and thank Jack Link's for its economic resolve and contributions to South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State